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The Clarion of Milton, and the Times of Milligan, are making faces at each oth er now. Stop it boys, some one may laugh directly. Don't do that, it is naughty.

Yellow fever has been in the South about fifty days. It is not so fatal as was the heat in the North last summer, or the grippe last winter, but more fuss is made about it.

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry will be a candidate for the presidency in 1900. What a pity she is a prohibitionist, else all our gallant editors would stick by her through thick and thin.

There had been over three thousand

cases of yellow fever in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, during the present scourge, and but 288 deaths up to Saturday, Oct. 23. This showns a very mild death rate. If these States had a Porter ference.

A South Carolina legislative committee figures that the dispensary institution owes the state school fund \$311,000, and that the dispensary has on hand a stock plan for the school fund to apply for a receiver before it is too late.

Blanco, who is going to Cuba, has full confidence in the efficacy of the new prosuccess," yet he thinks it will take him to order his breakfast "immediately" he coast." would probably not be satisfied to get it any time within seven months.

The New Orleans Times Democrat explains that it does not advocate a National this government to discharge the obliga-Board of Health that has already failed, tions imposed upon it by the neutrality but a national quarantine that is new. laws." The distinction is one of name only, It existence of fever and then instituted expeditions intended for Cuba. quarantines that did not stop its spread. And when a quarantine enforced by na- tained a cordon of ships along the coast, tional authority could not confine the fe- especially in southern waters, where fill- legislatures November 9. In January, coast .- T.-U. & C.

### Some Gall.

For pure and unadulterated gall, Jacksonville merchants heads all. Only a few weeks ago Mr. W. G. Powell went there to try and dispose of some space in a few Florida weekly papers, and he was flatly informed that they would not have the space, if given gratis, it was no good to them, etc. Now they come to everyone of us with a circular concerning "Gala Week" there, and ask all the space we can spare, all "dead head." If we are of no service to them, why ask this of us. They may have gotten it in some instances, but not many. If they don't need us, we certainly don't need them.

### A Big Land Deal.

A Vast Area of Florida Timber Land Sold for \$200.000.

Valdosta, Ga. Oct. 23-One of the largest land deals of the year has been consumated here. It is the purchase by Messrs. B. P. Jones and J. R. Saunders of 150,000 acres of land near St. Andrews Bay, in Washington county, Florida. The land was bought from the Dutch syndicate, and it is said that about \$200,000 is involved in the deal. The land is all timbered and is said to be one of the finest bodies of timbered lands in the South. Mr. Saunders has been over in that section for some weeks and has thoroughly inspected the lands, and upon his return from there the deal was consumated. The land will be developed with naval stores enterprises.

### WHAT IS MAN?

An exchange says the question is an

swered by an old maid, as follows. "Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end. Most men are born; we never heard of but one that wasn't, he was made of mud for a sample. Man's life is full of disappointment, growls and cob pipes. He goeth forth like a lion in the morning and leaves the wood for his wife to chop, and in the evening sneaketh home with his pants ripped and his heels gone and raising Cain about hard times. He has the grip on road working days and walks twenty miles to a circus. He will chase a Jack rabbit four miles through the snow, then borrow a horse to ride a half mile to

#### TRUCK PATCHES.

We know of some farmers that almost make their truck patche pay their house hold expenses, leaving their corn, cotton, etc., as a surplus. Not one of these men are in debt. Why? Simply because they live off the home products of the farm and have a surplus for the market. In the spring they sell vegetables of all kinds, roasting ears, chickens, eggs, butter, etc. Later on the watermelon patch gives quite a nice little sum, and the sale of fruit increases the amount.

We know of farmers, however, who say they have no time to spare from their farm for truck patches. They are too much engrossed in large crops of cotton. They raise no pigs and but little poultry. They buy canned goods in the store to supply the deficit caused by not having good gardens and truck patches. The crop of coaton is pledged to the merchant to pay for these things and western meat. What is the consequence? In debt and unable to pay if the crop fails.

#### Dr Porter the Man.

The Birmingham Age-Herald one day last week editorially suggested that the States of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas come together and select an executive officer who shall have charge of the quarantine system of the entire gulf coast. The Age-Herald suggests the man as follows:

"The man, it seems to us, to take charge under the general authority of the five United States has reached a critical stage and a Florida quarantine law, see the dif-Look at Florida, serene and happy, although one end of the state is thrust almost into Havana's foul, disease-breeding harbor. Dr. Porter has kept Florida securely free from the dread fever. He could do as much for the rest of the gulf worth \$350,000. Possibly it would be good coast. He would need to control, however, as the agent of each state, not only the quarantine stations, but also the entire coast district from Key West to the Rio Grande, and when he said to a filthy not want war. but every European natlittle village or a fouler town of greater gr m to "insure immediate and certain pretensions to do this or do that, his order must be obeyed within the time he about seven months, more or less, to end might name. A dictator he would be, but the rebellion. There must have been an one of our own choosing. We need a com error in the translation. If Blanco were petent, energetic despot on the gulf

#### Government and Filibusters.

"Everything possible has been done by

This statement was made by Secretary is true that the old health board had no of the Navy Long, in answer to my quesquarantine duties to perform until fever tion regarding the efforts put forth by ver had broken out, but it declared the this government to intercept fillbustering

> "The navy," he continued, "has mainof revenue cutters on patrol duty, and both the treasury and department of justice have been-in constant communication with collectors, marshals and othere Daniels. for the purpose of preventing, if possible violations of the neutrality laws. Our purpose and our effort have been to discharge the duty which those laws impose

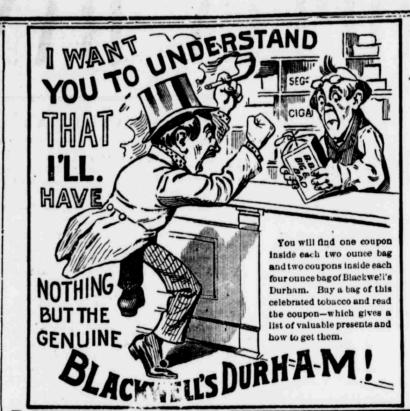
As further evidence of the diligence of the government, an estimate was made yesterday showing that the government has so far expended nearly \$2,000,000 to; prevent the departure of filibustering expeditions from this coast. Administration officials say, in view of this expenditure, that it seems strange that the Span- among the most progressive in the counish government should announce its intention to submit a huge claim of damages at the close of the war on account of innovation by introducing newspaper the departure of expeditions from this text books. coast for Cuba .- A. W. B. in Atlanta

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London, Oct. 25 .- The Madrid correspondent of Daily Mail says: "The Spanish press unanimously supports the attitude of the Government, which it calls eminently sober and dignified; but the impression is that the controversy with the which may be the prelude to a rupture.

"I spoke with three members of the Cabinet to-day, who in almost identical after her tremendous sacrifices in Cuba to demand the observance of international neutrality by other nations. One of

without whose help the rebellion would long ago have been supressed. We do ternational rights.

#### The November Elections.

Notwithstanding that this is an "off year" in politics, there will be a number of important elections in various states November 2nd, next. In Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Virginia elections will be held for governor and full state ticket. Elections for supreme justice, state comptroller, chief justice, clerk of court of appeals, state treasurer and minor offices will take place in Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania.

Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Penn sylvania and Virginia are the states in which Legislatures will be voted for.

Nevada and Washington will elect new ver to one town, how can it guard all our busters have shown the greatest activity. the legislature of Maryland will choose a The treasury department has kept a fleet successor to Arthur Pue Gorman, Democrat, for the United States Senate.

A United States Senator will also be chosen in Virginia to succeed Senator

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### Newspapers in Schools.

The public schools of Kansas City are try. The enterprising superintendent of public education in that city has made an

For several years past many of the teachers of the more advanced grades of the Washington, D. C., public schools have encouraged their pupils to discuss topics of the day which are touched on by the newspapers, but Kansas City, we believe, is the first city in this country to adopt newspapers as regular text books.

The experiment is the subject of much discussion and a very decided difference of opinion as to its advisability has developed in Kansas City.

We should say that nearly everything depends upon the sort of newspapers that are used. There are many newspapers in the United States, some of them very the freshness and crispness of a daily with rich and very widely circulated, which not only should never be introduced into a school room, but which should be excluded from every decent home.

It is probable that the leading local newspapers of Kansas City will be used in the local schools. These are clean and well conducted journals, but it is questionable if eyen such newspapers should be used as school text books. Certainly such use should be restricted to the older and most advanced pupils.

The modern newspaper is a very lively thing, and there is danger that the study of newspapers would direct the attention of the average public school pupil from the regular lines of scholastic education.

The Kansas city experiment will be watched with interest, and we may expect from the able school superintendent of that city a full and fair account of the results of his innovation as soon as he is able to form a definite opinion thereon,-Atlanta Journal.

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